

CENTENNIAL INITIATIVE



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Education

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Junior Ranger Booklets and Patches

Location: Arizona – Petrified Forest National Park

Partner(s): Petrified Forest Museum Association

Partner Website: www.cybertrails.com/~pfma

Total Cost: \$60,000

Proposal # 137858

Summary: The Junior Ranger program at Petrified Forest National Park is highly successful, yet funds are insufficient to make it available for the entire year. In addition, a fee is currently charged for Junior Ranger patches to defray production costs. The goal of this project is to increase the number of participants in the Junior Ranger program by printing enough booklets for year-round distribution and to make it free of charge for all everyone. A revised booklet will increase visitor understanding and appreciation of park resources, as well as visitor satisfaction. With the contributions from the Petrified Forest Museum Association, this park partner will help to reach young people, enriching their lives and teaching them to care for America's treasures for this and future generations.

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Stewardship

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Inventory Historic Cultural Resources Park-wide Providing Visitor Enjoyment

Location: Arizona – Petrified Forest National Park
Partner(s): Petrified Forest Museum Association
Partner Website: www.cybertrails.com/~pfma
Total Cost: \$20,000
Proposal # 137828

Summary: Little is known about the historic era cultural resources beyond the park developed areas. The goal of this project is to evaluate these historic era buildings, sites, structures, and objects, including but not limited to Civilian Conservation Corps features, including dynamite shacks, camping areas, and quarries; Navajo structures, including hogans and sheep corrals; transportation routes with the Painted Desert; park developments, including water wells and tanks; and an in depth survey of boundary expansion lands. The result of this project will be a comprehensive survey of all park historic resources, which will benefit future project planning, management decision making, development of the Wilderness Management Plan, boundary expansion efforts, and fulfillment of obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act. The creation or update of visitor brochures, exhibits, and interpretive programs will increase visitor understanding and appreciation of park resources, as well as visitor satisfaction.

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